

Interview Summary

Application No.

-09/825,246-

Applicant(s)

Singh et al.

Examiner

09/824,905

Art Unit

Joyce Tung

1637

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joyce Tung

(3) _____

(2) Stephen C. Macevitz

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 12, 2002Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

112, second paragraph issues were discussed in SN 09/825246, 09/825247, 09824905, proposed new claims overcome the rejections. The differences between the invention and the prior art, Grossman et al. were discussed. The present of the capture ligand appears to distinguish the probe of Grossman et al. from those of applicants' invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required